



PATENT

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HACKMAN et al.

Conf.: 4019

Appl. No.: 10/689, 951

Group: 3744

Filed: October 22, 2002

Examiner: M. M. Ali

For: AUTOMATIC LN2 DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR HIGH-PURITY GERMANIUM MULTI-DETECTOR FACILITIES

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May 15, 2006

**REQUEST FOR AN ORAL HEARING BEFORE THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully request an oral hearing before the Board of Appeals for presenting an argument in connection with the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$300.00 is attached for the fee for filing a request for an Oral Hearing before the Board of Appeals.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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Inventor(s)

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Group Art Unit

3744

Examiner Name

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98731-000001/US

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☐ Fee Transmittal Form

☐ Fee Attached

☐ Amendment

☐ After Final

☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)

☐ Extension of Time Request

☐ Express Abandonment Request

☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Notice of Appeal

☐ Petition

☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address

☐ Terminal Disclaimer

☐ Request for Refund

☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

☐ After Allowance Communication to Group

☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)

☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)

☐ Proprietary Information

☐ Status Letter

☒ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

**Request for Oral Hearing**

Remarks

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